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Price, \$2 1/2 per annum.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 60, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. BAKER & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. O. HEINSEN & CO., Malacca.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. DE MELLO & CO., Station, Campbell & Co. FOCKHOF, HEDGE & CO., Shanghai, Lane, Crawford & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, Lane, Crawford & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.
ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SARNOON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EVERETT CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,300,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, RUE BRUGES, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BARRAH, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE.—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Peking.

Books accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

FOR CHANGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAB. R. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAN TSING KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG, 71, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHAN HING in our Firm CEASED from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG, 71, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE.

THE FIRMS of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD, H. W. DAVIS, Hongkong, January 1, 1881. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and MR. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMAUCKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:—Messrs PHILLIPS RABIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AI YON & Co., 69, Praya Central, Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the latest and most Fashionable Designs, including many NOVELTIES in

DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

Also, A Large and Well Selected STOCK of

MORRIS'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880. fe1

FOR SALE.

PRIME GENEVA in Stone Jar; MARY'S BRANDY ***, at \$8.50 per Dozen; WOLFE'S SHERRIES and KUMKUM, GOOD NAVY COGNAC (in retail at 20 cents per lb.); SALON RUMS and CARTRIDGES, GOOD REVOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CARTRIDGE CASES in Silver, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central, Hongkong, January 10, 1881. fe10

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PAUL STREET, below CAIRN ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 25, 1880.

TO LET.

(WITH EARLY POSSESSION.)

THE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE known as "BELLVIEW," Albany Road.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED WHITTAKER'S ALMANACKS for 1881.

REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES. New Relief Atlas of World.

Humbert's "Manners and Customs of Japan."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

"Drawing and Rough Sketching for Marine Engineers."

Mrs. Pittman's "Heroines of the Mission Field."

Caldecott's "New Toy Books."

Board of Trade Instructions to Surveyors of Ships.

Routledge's "History of Science."

Smile's "New Work" "Only."

Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port, Champagne, &c."

Postage Stamp Albums.

Packet's "Rare Postage Stamps."

Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism."

Rose's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynasties of China."

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

Intimations.

THE ALLOCATION made in the Day of Departure of the OVERLAND MAIL, the RACE MEETING of 1881 will be held on TUESDAY, 22nd, WEDNESDAY, 23rd, and THURSDAY, 24th of February next, instead of the days previously notified.

A. COXON, For Clerk of Course. Hongkong, January 20, 1881. ja27

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG RACES—1881.

WANTED, Employment by the ADVERTISER, as a first class cook, for experience in Book-keeping and Accounts, Address "Yutias," China Mail Office, Hongkong, January 20, 1881. fe20

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 3rd day of February, 1881, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for SHARES numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CLAY (THOMAS), having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1881. fe6

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for SHARES numbered 241, 311 and 869 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

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Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
Especially selected Mail and
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,**
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
MOLASSES, Canned and Bottled.
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
RYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL.
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
A SORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
NETS—BARON, BRAND,
SEMI-BALE, ALMONDS,
PEANUTS, and PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
RUSSIAN CAVIAR.
OX-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
OLAM CHOWDER.
MADE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBINSON'S DEVILED MEATS.
ITALIAN PASTES, MACARONI and VERMICELLI.
EASTERN HAMS and BACON.
SMOKED SALMON.

**CALIFORNIA
CRACKER**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
Soda CRACKERS.
Water BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Milk BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Soured Lamb's TONGUES.
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.
Soured Pig's FEET.
Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles.
Family Pig PORK in Kegs.
Family MACKEREL in Kits.
Salmon BELLIES in Kits.
Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.
English BRAWN.
Compressed OX-TONGUE.
Compressed CORNED BEEF.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb. Cases.

" Assort. Canned VEGETABLES."
" MINCEMEAT.
" Sausage MEAT.
" Assorted SOUPS.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Queen's OLIVES.
" Assorted PICKLES.
CALIFORNIA CANDIES.
The American BROTHER.
Waffle IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

Crocker & Blackwell's—
and—
JOHN MOIR'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wrappers.
Irish Selected BACON in 4lb & 1lb Tins.
Cumberland HAMS.
Breakfast TONGUES.
Russia OX-TONGUES.
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.
Truffled SAUSAGES.
Potted MATS and FISH.
Phillippe and Canard's PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
Phillippe and Canard's ASPARAGUS.
Phillippe and Canard's SARDINES.
Gelatin LOZENGES.
Assorted SWEETS.
GELATINE.

Mail's French MUSTARD.
Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.
Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.
Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.
Mascotte's CHOCOLATES Assorted.
Schwitzer's COCOATINA.
Van Houten's COCOA.
Epps' COCOA.
COCAQUER.

Libbig's Extractum CARNIS.
Smoked COD-ROES.
Dried SPRATS.
Finch HADDOCK.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
Yarmouth BLOATERS.
Kippers HERRING.
Dried HERRINGS.

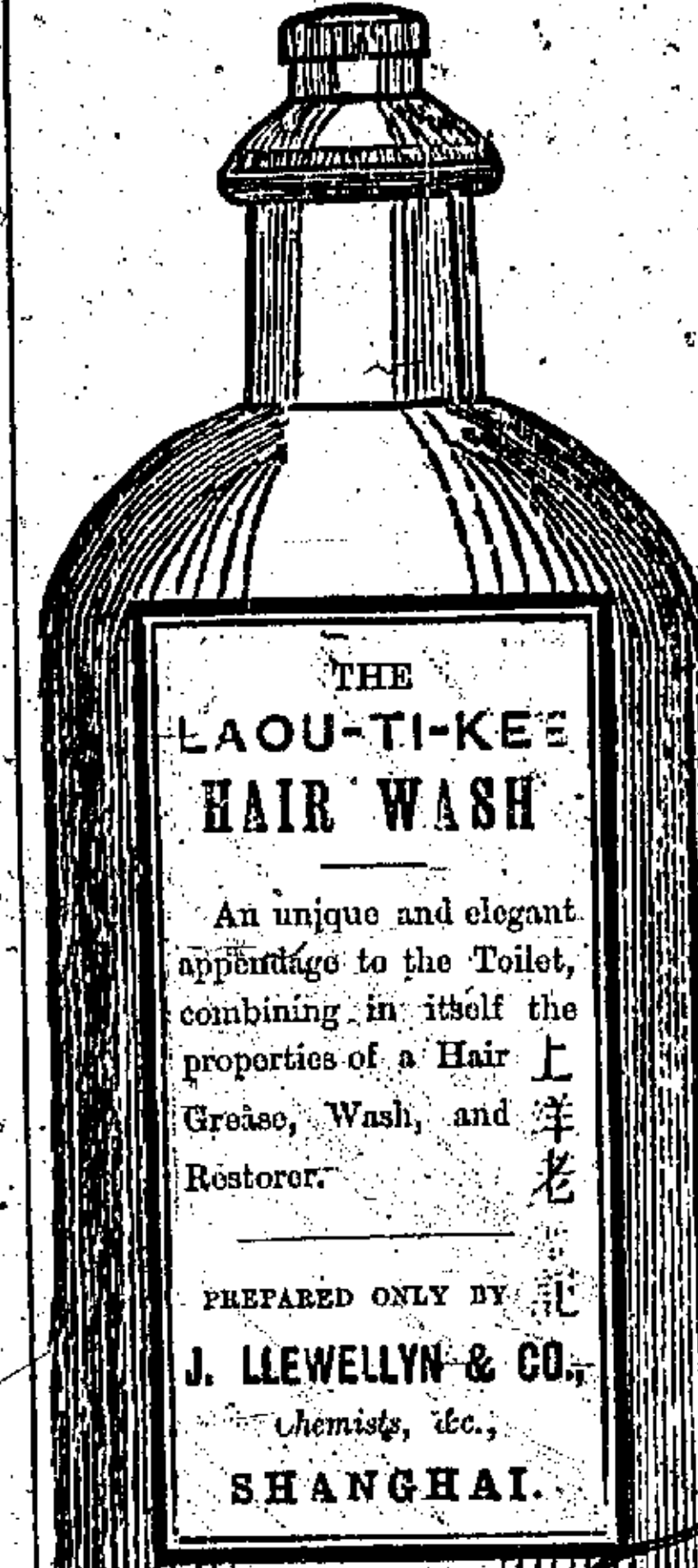
SARDINES with TOMATOES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Assorted JAMS.
Cal's Foot JELLY.
Essences for Flavoring.
SAUSAGES.
SPICES.

Candied FREL, ALMONDS.
CURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk.
RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.
Mince-meat; Currant SEEDS.
Ground COFFEE.
Raw COFFEE.

FRESH TEA is 5 Catty and 10 Catty
Bags; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25
cents per lb.
Hongkong, November 25, 1880.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their disadvantages. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other ailment, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



LAOU-TI-KEE HAIR WASH.
An unique and elegant
appurtenance to the Toilet,
combining in itself the
properties of a Hair
Grease, Wash, and
Restorer.
PREPARED ONLY BY
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Chemists, etc.,
SHANGHAI.

From its great nourishing power on the
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-
vent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.
Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

INSURANCES.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above
Company will be held at the Office of the
GENERAL MANAGERS, on TUESDAY, the
15th February, 1881, at 4.30 p.m., for the
purpose of receiving a Statement of the
Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring
a Dividend.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 25, 1881. fel5

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSTAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this Port for BOMBAY, on MONDAY,
the 7th February, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Goods (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Bills and Vouchers for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one
week later than by the direct route via
Galle.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Owners and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 25, 1881. fel7

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
January 26th, 1881.
NINTH APPEARANCE
OF THE CELEBRATED
VICTORIA LOTUS TROUPE
OF OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC
ARTISTS.

Programme:
Overture..... Mr. Wm. BLAKENEY and
Comis Ditty..... Mr. JAS. MAAS.
Balad—Sweet and
Tender Words..... Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS.
Comic Refrain..... Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELIS.
Comic Ditty..... Mr. JOHN FULTON.
Balad—B a b y
Mime..... Miss VICTORIA LOTUS.
Comic Song..... M.L.T. B. BUTLER.
Finale—The Skid-
more Guards Pa-
rade..... By THE COMPANY.

Overture..... [Prof. Wm. BLAKENEY and
Mr. MAURICE WILLIAMS.
Miss VICTORIA LOTUS and
Miss MINNIE ESMOND,
in their Double Songs and Dances and
American Sand Jig.
The Scrambling Farce, entitled
"THE RIVAL OF LUCCA."
Midi Patti..... Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS.
Peter Grah..... Mr. T. B. BUTLER.
Barry Sullivan..... Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELIS.
Manager Fly..... Mr. JAMES MAAS.

Miss MINNIE ESMOND,
in her Celebrated Lancashire Clog Dance.
Dance DOLLY,
in her Specialities.
Miss VICTORIA LOTUS,
in her beautiful Solo-Corn Dance.

America's greatest German Dialect Comed-
ian
MR. JEFF. DE ANGELIS
in his Teutonic Specialities.
Overture..... [Prof. Wm. BLAKENEY and
Mr. MAURICE WILLIAMS.

The Performance to conclude with the
Laughable Character Sketch, entitled
"IRISH JUSTICE."
Dennis Maloney,
the Judge's
Friend..... Mr. T. B. BUTLER.
Counsellor Grah..... Mr. FRANK FROST.
Counsellor Seedy,
A n y b o d y's
Friend..... Mr. JAMES MAAS.
Clerk of the Court, Mr. JOHN FULTON.
Police-man 33333..... Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELIS.
Manager Brown..... Mr. VERNON.
Ladies..... [Miss VICTORIA LOTUS.
[Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS.
of the
Ballot, [Miss MINNIE ESMOND.
LOUNGERS, PRISONERS, ETC.

SATURDAY EVENING,
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H.M.S. "PINAFORÉ."
With full Scenic, Realistic Property and
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Volunteers for Chorus, Crew, Mar-
ines, etc. Over Thirty Volunteers being
in constant rehearsal, the management
are confident that they will be able to
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as any of their Previous Productions of
the same Comic Opera elsewhere.

Prices of Admission:—
Dress Circle..... \$2.00
A few Choice Seats in Stalls..... \$2.00
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Reserve Seats may be secured at Messrs
KELLY and WALSH, Queen's Road.
Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain
please slight from left to right to avoid con-
fusion; on leaving reverse the order.

DAVIS & FROST,
Directors of the Lotus Troupe.
Hongkong, January 26, 1881. ja30

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The Company's Steamship
"Yam,"
Capt. R. J. Brown,
will be despatched at 3
p.m. TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 25, 1881. ja26

FOR SHANGHAI
The Steamship
"Chinkiang,"
Capt. S. M. Oak, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 25, 1881. ja26

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Steamship
"Thales,"
Capt. S. M. Oak, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at
Daylight; instead of as previously adver-
tised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 25, 1881. ja27

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Solemn, French barque, Captain Leon
Boulier.—Order.
Gastang, British barque, Captain E.
Yarnall.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Livestock, German barque, Capt. T.
Stefans.—Wieler & Co.
Ross, M. British barque, Capt. Robert
Cruik.—Edward Schellhaus & Co.
Okeago, German schooner, Captain
Schiller.—Siemsen & Co.
J. H. Drews, German barque, Captain
W. Voss.—Melchers & Co.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS
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The Steamship
"Gordon Castle,"
Commander,
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNVILLE,
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-
BOURNE, &c., &c.—
Per Bowen, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,
the 27th inst.

For MANILA,
Per Emerald, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 27th inst.

For YOKOHAMA,
Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
28th inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.
10 a.m.—Sardapan leaves for Shanghai.
3 p.m.—Jason leaves for London.
4 p.m.—Chinkiang leaves for Shanghai.

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The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 8.20 p.m.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1881.

We are informed that H. B. M. Consul
at Canton (Mr. A. R. Hewlett) has
taken upon himself the heavy re-
sponsibility of refusing to renew the
passport issued to the Rev. T. G. Selby,
of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, there.
It is difficult to believe that the Consul
has gone so far in this matter, because
we feel convinced that the position he
has assumed, if the statement is correct,
is quite untenable. When referring to
this subject some time since, it became
our duty to point out the injurious
manner in which the rights of Englishmen
were being attended to, or rather
showing how the new system of libelling
and threatening foreigners because they
had escaped with their lives from the
Chinese mob was calculated to affect the
maintenance of Treaty rights. Familiar
as we are with all the facts connected with
the attack made at Shek-kok upon the
Rev. Messrs. Morris and Selby, and with
the correspondence that followed that
incident, we have not the slightest
hesitation in saying that Mr. Consul
Hewlett will not only incur a most
serious responsibility if he refuses to
renew Mr. Selby's passport, but he will
court an investigation into all the cir-
cumstances attending that unfortunate
misdemeanor which is not calculated to
enhance his reputation either as a diplomatist
or even a Consul. His action towards Mr.
Morris was of a kind which could not
well commend itself to an independent
and impartial mind; and had that gentle
man declined to give the apology re-
quested, and accepted the terrible results
of Consular presumption, his position in
relation to his colleagues (Mr. Selby)
would have been more satisfactory than
it is at present. Because a promise was
made after him, and Mr. Morris was
attacked and nearly murdered the same
or the following day, that gentleman
was ordered down from Shiu-kwan
(a distance of 280 miles) to appease the
mysteriously misguided wrath of Con-
sular justice. An expression of regret
from the Consul at what had taken
place, and an assurance that everything
would be done to avoid a recurrence of
the inconvenience of having to escape with
life, would have been a most natural re-
ception for Mr. Morris. But the representa-
tive of British authority had discovered
an insignificant breach of red-tape rule
in his own office, for which he was him-
self responsible, and some one had to feel
the effects of so great an act against officialdom.
Mr. Morris was thereupon charged with
the breach of an article in the Treaty,
inasmuch as he had accepted a Consul's
promise instead of his

